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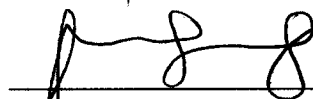
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Applicant respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-referenced patent application which was filed December 13, 2005. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on October 17, 2006, and no known correspondence has been received from the PTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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